



5. In verse 33, we are called to give up everything. What is the difference between giving away everything and giving up everything we have?

6. In New Testament times, salt was used as both a preservative and as a seasoning. How does this parallel our role as disciples of Jesus (v 34-35)?

7. How are those who do not wholeheartedly fulfil their commitment to follow Jesus like salt without saltiness?

8. Give some examples of how following Jesus could be costly for you.

9. *Read Matthew 13:44-46.* What further motivation does Jesus give us here for serving Him as Lord?

### The End Bit!

It is important to remember that life as a Christian isn't always easy. Jesus demands first place in our lives – all our ambitions, possessions, finances, hopes and plans for the future should be left in His hands because there is no better place for them to be.

We have eternal life with Jesus Christ our Lord in heaven's glory to look forward to. If you're finding it hard-going at present – look to the past (at what Jesus has done for you on the cross at Calvary) and to the future (eternal life in heaven waiting for you)!!

### Verses to Remember:

'Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.'

Matthew 6:19-21